

CARDINAL DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

Sep 2, 2021

We're BACK!



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Roundtable Welcoming Rules

COVID 19 Rules

Everyone must be masked **inside** the Apex United Methodist Church facilities

Masks and hand sanitizer are available at the back of the room

MORE THAN EVER - YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Let us know what information and topics you would like to see covered.

Let us know if you would like to present or know of a potential speaker for the General Session topic.

We are looking for spotlight units to present on an event or activity that went well for your unit



“Hybrid” Roundtable

We will be “broadcasting” tonight’s Roundtable up through the General Session via the ZOOM link

If you are a presenter and receive a question from the Scouters here this evening, please repeat the question and then provide your answer. The microphone may not pick up the question from the audience

If you are viewing tonight via ZOOM and have a question, please type your question in the chat.

We are currently unable to “broadcast” the breakout sessions for tonight’s Roundtable via the ZOOM link



Roundtable Agenda

Gathering: 7:00 PM

General Session: 7:15 PM

Opening / Welcome

District Key 3 Comments

Unit Spotlight: Scouts BSA Troop 226B

Program Update

Training Update

Advancement Update

Safety Moment: Digital Safety

Wood Badge Beading Ceremony

General Session: Adult Recognition Awards

Breakout Sessions:





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District Social Media

District Website

<https://cardinal.ocscouts.org/>

District Facebook Page

Cardinal District, Occoneechee Council, BSA



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District Commissioner Update



Questions:
Scott Fedorchak
frodo06@aol.com



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District Status

Current District strength is 72 units

26 Cub Scout Packs

36 Scout BSA Troops

7 Venture Crews

1 Sea Scout Ship

2 Explorer Posts

Welcome to Scouts BSA Troop 320G (Fuquay Varina United Methodist Church) holding first meeting on Monday 30 August!

We are working with adding several new units this year, next up

T-232G (Cary Presbyterian Church)



Fall Recruiting

Five District recruiting events scheduled for September

Financial assistance is available for families in need

No participant will be denied participation in Scouting due to financial difficulty

There are new versions of the financial assistance forms for both National and Council fees. Please contact me or your unit commissioner to get the electronic copies of the forms

If you have new families needing financial assistance, please have them complete paper applications. The current process in place is set up to pay the fees in conjunction with the application, NOT to reimburse fees paid through on-line registration



September 2021 Pro-rated Registration Fees

The new participant registration fees joining in September (for September 2021 to January 2022) are:

New Youth Registration	\$82.50	(\$87.50 w/ SL)
National Cub Scout, Scout BSA, Venture	\$30.00	
Council Program fee	\$22.50	
Council Insurance fee	\$5.00	
Scout Life Subscription (Optional)	\$5.00	
* New Scout registration fee	\$25.00	
Explorer and Adult Registration	\$23.75	(\$28.75 w/ SL)
National	\$18.75	
Council Insurance fee	\$5.00	
MBC, Nova Counselor and Supernova Mentor	\$0	

There are **NEW** financial assistance forms



2022 Recharter

In December, we will be rechartering for only 11 months to bring recharter period to Jan-Dec. The 2022 registration fees are:

Youth Registration	\$126.50
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National Cub Scout, Scout BSA, Venture	\$66.00
Council Program fee	\$49.50
Council Insurance fee	\$11.00
* New Scout registration fee	\$25.00

Explorer and Adult Registration	\$52.25
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National	\$41.25
Council Insurance fee	\$11.00

MBC, Nova Counselor and Supernova Mentor \$0

Unit Fee	\$75
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District Commissioner Topics

Please ensure that your unit Key 3 positions in My.Scouting.org are current

We need additional NOVA counselors and SUPERNOVA mentors for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA

Cub Scout Packs, now is the time to submit your completed SummerTime Pack Award form!

Please continue to track unit YPT status

The 2023 World Scout Jamboree is scheduled for 1-12 Aug 23 in SaeManGeum, South Korea. Registration is not open, but you can sign up to indicate interest at

[25th World Scout Jamboree 2023 - USA Contingent \(wsj2023.us\)](https://wsj2023.us)



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Camp Durant Summer Camp Planning



2022 season registration is open!

[Reservations | Boy Scouts of America \(ocscouts.org\)](https://ocscouts.org)

Campership applications for 2022 are due 1 Apr 22

There is a new form for 2022 Camperships not currently available



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High Adventure Planning

Summit Bechtel National Scout Reservation, Glen Jean, West Virginia

2022 season registration is open!

[High Adventure at SBR - The Summit Bechtel Reserve \(summitbsa.org\)](https://summitbsa.org)

Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico

There are limited slots remaining for 2022 season

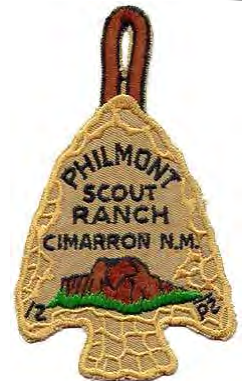
[2022 Availability - Philmont Scout Ranch Registration - Cimarron NM](#)

Scholarship applications for 2022 are due 1 Feb 22

[Scholarship-Application.pdf \(netdna-ssl.com\)](#)

2023 season registration opens 5 Oct 22, closes 6 Dec 22

2023 registration link not currently available



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High Adventure Planning

Sea Base, Florida Keys, Florida

2022 season registration is open!

<https://www.bsaseabase.org/scouts/register/2022-reservations/>



Northern Tier, Minnesota

2022 season registration is open!

[2022 Reservations | Northern Tier](#)



Scholarship applications for 2022 season are due 31 Jan 22

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/NorthernTier/pdf/CampershipApp.pdf?_gl=1*_ih14ob*_ga*Njk2NzQ4OTUyLjE1NDIzMDMzOTU.*_ga_20G0JHESG4*MTYyODYyODI2Ni4zOS4xLjE2Mjg2MjgzNjUuNjA



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Coronavirus Activities Update

There are anticipated changes coming from North Carolina Governor's office in the near future in response to the spike in the Delta variant.

Federal, state and local businesses may still require face coverings. Face coverings are still required for public transportation, schools and child care facilities

BSA has released updated COVID guidance at the link below:

https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus/covid-19-faq/?utm_source=scoutingwire&utm_campaign=swvolunteer7282021&utm_medium=email&utm_content=A

Follow the guidance directed by your local authorities and Charter Organization!



District Chairman Update



Questions:
Neil Smith
mneilsmithlaw@gmail.com



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District Chairman Update



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Family Scouting Executive Update



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Questions:

Tyler.Perkinson@scouting.org



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District Family Scouting Executive

District Fall recruiting events

Popcorn Sales



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District Recruiting Events

- 15 Sep 21 6:00-7:30 PM Bond Park, Cary**
- 22 Sep 21 6:00-7:15 PM Lake Benson Park
Shelter 1, Garner**
- 22 Sep 21 6:00-7:15 PM Womble Park Picnic Shelter
Holly Springs**
- 29 Sep 21 6:00-7:30 PM Kelly Road Park Picnic Shelter
Apex**
- 29 Sep 21 6:00-7:30 PM Fleming Loop Park
Fuquay Varina**



Unit Spotlight

Scout BSA Troop 226B Apex United Methodist Church



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T226B - '21 HIGH ADVENTURE

Lenhok'sin Trail Camp @ Goshen Scout Camps

<https://www.gotogoshen.org/camps-programs/lenhoksin-high-adventure/>



T226b -
50+ Miles, 5 Peaks Award,
Big Butt award, Wilderness Award



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Why Lenhok'sin? A good fit for OCC scouts?

Customizable Backpacking Treks (Can flex program to meet crew needs/wants)

6 Nights, 20-60 miles.

Exciting Outposts (Caving, Rock Climbing, Mountain Man, Foxfire, Cope, Mt. Biking.)

Drivable from Raleigh (4.5 Hours)

Cost Effective (Apprx \$450* / Scout, First two leaders Free) *Partial Camperships available

5 Weeks available. Sunday Starts, June 24 thru July 24 start Days



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Accolades and Recognition



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Program

**Vice Chairman Program:
Glen Traylor
trusguy@gmail.com**



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District Program Updates

22-24 Oct 21 District Spook-o-ree

Location: Camp Durant

Courtney Trujillo

25-27 Mar 22 District Camporee

Location: Camp Durant

Greg McGrew



CARDINAL DISTRICT SPOOK-O-REE



CARDINAL DISTRICT
SPOOKOREE
OCTOBER 22ND- 24TH
CAMP DURANT
EARLY REGISTRATION
SEPT 15TH - OCT 1ST : \$10
NORMAL REGISTRATION
OCT 2ND TO OCT 16TH: \$15

SHOOTING SPORTS
WATER ROCKETS
SPOOKY TRAIL
SERVICE PROJECT

BOBCAT TRAIL
CLIMBING TOWER
TENT OR TREAT
FISHING
TROOP CAMP

PUMPKIN CARVING



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Unit assistance needed to run the following activities

Check in and Registration: CS Pack 320

Pumpkin Carving:

Fishing:

Service Project Area:

Bobcat Trail: (preference is Scouts BSA)

Water Bottle Rockets:

Shooting Sports:

Our intent is to have units sign up and host activities. We will try to set up one hour shifts to allow maximum participation in the rest of the day's activities



CARDINAL DISTRICT CAMPOREE



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Save the Date/Objectives

When: March 25 – 27, 2022

Where: Camp Durant and Reeves

Theme: Search and Rescue

Proposed/Anticipated Fee*:

Early Registration \$10/participant

Normal Registration \$15/participant

*Final cost will be determined once
the Camporee program is finalized

Program Objectives

Open to both Scouts BSA and Cub Scouts

**Program events are planned to satisfy a
rank requirement or merit badge
requirement**



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Camporee Staff Committee

Greg McGrew (T-209)

Bill Casola (T-209)

Larry Williams (T-209)

Brian Lehrschaal

David Bernath (T-202)

William Beatty (T-205)

Don Gantt (T-320)

Robert Froom (T-10)

Jim Gangi (P-10)

Donna Dragon (T-204/226)

Chad Vickery (P-244)

Chris Harmon

Please send an email to mcgrew.gregory@gmail.com if you would like to be on staff



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Camporee Staff Positions

Camporee Chief: Greg McGrew

Vice Chief:

Program:

Scouts:

Cubs: Don Gantt

Jim Gangi

Logistics: Larry Williams

Chris Harmon

Promotion:

Awards:

**OA Advisors: Donna Dragon &
Sam DeShong**

Health and Safety:

**Registration/Finance: Donna Dragon
Mary Hampson**

Staff Cook Crew: Glenn Traylor

NCAP Administrator: Brian Lehrschall

Professional: Tyler Perkinson

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if you would like to be on staff**



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Questions?



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District and Council Events: Cub Scouts

2021

22-24 Oct 21

Cardinal District Spook-o-ree

Camp Durant

2022

For your unit 2022 Planning Calendar

25-27 Mar 22

Cardinal District Camporee

Camp Durant

2 Apr 22

Cardinal District Pinewood Derby

TBD **We need a host Pack!**

22-24 Apr 22

Council Cub-o-ree

Camp Durant



District and Council Events: Cub Scouts

2022

23-26 Jun 22

Cardinal District Twilight Camp

Optimist Farms

16-17 Jul 22

Cardinal District Stem Day

Pine Springs School, Holly Springs

30 Jul 22

Cardinal District Fishing Derby

Harris Lake



District and Council Events: Scouts BSA, Venture & Sea Scouts

2021

15 - 17 Oct 21

**Jamboree on the Air (JOTA)
Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)**

2022

For your unit 2022 Planning Calendar

25-27 Mar 22

**Cardinal District Camporee
Camp Durant**

1-3 Apr 22

**Council Winter Blast
Camp Durant**

23 - 25 Sep 22

**Davy Jones Locker *postponed date*
Camp Durant**



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Scouts, BSA Merit Badge Colleges

26 Feb 22 Troop 357

Highland UMC, Raleigh



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TRAINING



Registered New Leaders?

- 1) *Every Scout deserves a trained leader*
- 2) *BSA guidelines are that Scouters should be trained within 90 days of joining the unit*
- 3) *Does your Unit have a Plan and Schedule to complete TRAINING?*
- 4) *When was the last time your Unit conducted an assessment to determine training needs?*
 - A) Youth Protection Training 2.0
 - B) Training for new and existing leaders



District and Council Training Events: Cub Scout Leaders

25-26 Sep 21 Sandhills District BALOO

Make sure that you complete on-line portion on Scouting Learning Center before in person training!

Location: Twin Oaks Farm, Lillington

Registration Link through Tentaroo is on Council website

22-23 Oct 21 Cardinal District IOLS

Location: Camp Agape

Registration Link through Tentaroo is on Council website

20 Nov 21 District Position Specific Training

Location: Apex Jaycee Park

6 Nov 21 University of Scouting

Format & location TBD



Scouts, BSA Youth Training

(None scheduled at this time)



District and Council Training Events: Scouts BSA

10-12 Sep 21 Woodbadge Weekend 1

Location Camp Durant **Openings available!**

25-26 Oct 21 Sandhills District IOLS

Location: Twin Oaks Farms, Lillington

[Registration Link through Tentaroo is on Council website](#)

1-2 Oct 21 Woodbadge Weekend 2

Location: Camp Durant

22-23 Oct 21 District IOLS

Location Camp Agape

[Registration Link through Tentaroo is on Council website](#)

6 Nov 21 University of Scouting

[Format & location TBD](#)

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Other Council Training Events

16 Sep 21 First Aid / CPR / AED*

*** This is a blended course, you must complete on-line portion before attending the hands-on part of the course**

Location: Council Service Center

Registration Link through Tentaroo is on Council website

19 Sep 21 Cub Scout Range Safety Course

Location: Council Service Center

Registration Link through Tentaroo is on Council website

1-3 Oct 21 COPE/Climbing Instructor

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link through Tentaroo is on Council website

8-10 Oct 21 Wilderness First Aid

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo is on Council website (Not up yet)



Other Council Training Events

21 Oct 21 First Aid / CPR / AED*

*** This is a blended course, you must complete on-line portion before attending the hands-on part of the course**

Location: Council Service Center

Registration Link through Tentaroo is on Council website

18 Nov 21 First Aid / CPR / AED*

*** This is a blended course, you must complete on-line portion before attending the hands-on part of the course**

Location: Council Service Center

Registration Link through Tentaroo is on Council website

16 Dec 21 First Aid / CPR / AED*

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ORDER OF THE ARROW



Ilau Machque Chapter Meeting

Thursday Sep 21, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

American Legion Post 116, 6400 Johnson Pond Rd,
Fuquay-Varina

Questions: Sam Deshong samdeshong@gmail.com

Netami Chapter Meeting

Second Thursday of month, Sep 9 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Apex United Methodist Church, 100 S Hughes St, Apex

Questions: Donna Dragon okdragon204@outlook.com



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Order of the Arrow Events

17-19 Sep 21

Camp Durant

Fall Fellowship

16-17 Oct 21

Camp Durant

OA Vigil Gathering

19 Nov 21

TBD

OA LEC

20 Nov 21

TBD

OA LLD

4 Dec 21

Camp Durant

OA Banquet



Order of the Arrow Events

September 17 – 19th

Fall Fellowship

Camp Durant

Cost - Current members pay the event fee of **\$20.00** when you [pre-register](#) **at least a week in advance**, plus any [annual dues](#) that have not been paid. The cost at the door or less than a weeks notice is **\$30.00** plus any [annual dues](#) that haven't been paid. This covers your meals, program activities, and event patch.

What is there to do?

[The Ordeal](#) (sign up button is on the main page at Lodge104.net)

[Brotherhood Trail](#)

[Vigil Call Out](#)

Lodge Elections

Fun and fellowship

Patch Trading

Service Projects

Thunderfest



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Advancement & Recognition

Questions:
Tom Allen
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Advancement

- **New 2021 Guide To Advancement.**

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33088.pdf>

- **Eagle Scout Service Project Workbooks**

- All new submissions must use the January 2021 ver C, ESSP workbook (Eagle Scout Service Project) workbook.
- New submissions using the older version will not be accepted
- Any Scout that started in the older workbook, must finish in the older workbook



Advancement

Eagle Committee As of 5/4/2021

- 33 Eagle Scouts Recommended*
- 26 Eagle Projects approved*
- 2 Quartermaster Awards*



Safety Moment

Digital Safety and Online Scouting Activities



Digital Safety - Overview

Today's youth are spending more time than ever using digital media for education, research, socializing, and fun.

As Scouting continues to move to virtual and online platforms, we offer the following reminders to help keep kids safe. The below guidance applies to all online Scouting activities and meetings.

Some states may have legal requirements that differ from, and even go beyond, what is provided here. It is your responsibility to check and abide by your state laws and consult your local council when reviewing and applying the following guidance, which is not comprehensive.



General Guidelines

Follow all youth protection policies!

All youth protection policies still apply in an online environment. Ensure you always have two-deep leadership for online activities and meetings. Our ban on one-on-one contact between an adult leader and youth applies to all interactions – whether in person, online, through a web conference, over the phone, via text, or in any other form.

All aspects of the Scouting program are open to observation by parents, and the BSA suggests parents take part in online activities and meetings.



General Guidelines

Use business-oriented conference platforms that include good safety and privacy features instead of platforms with other primary purposes (such as gaming).

Review the terms of service, safety and privacy features, and data collection policies of any platform you use, and review the BSA Digital Privacy and Social Media Guidelines linked below.



General Guidelines

Regularly review and implement the latest security features of your chosen platform to avoid unauthorized visitors or other security issues in your meetings.

Just as you put in place plans for the physical security of your meeting place, here are some tips to consider as you get started developing your own strategy to manage online security:

- Use unique meeting identification numbers for each session.
- Utilize password features for all meetings.
- Do not publish meeting invitations via public forums and remind attendees not to pass along invitations.
- Use “waiting room” features to manage letting individuals into your meetings.
- Disable features that you will not need, such as screen-sharing by non-hosts, private chats, and whiteboards.



General Guidelines

Do **not** record online activities/meetings that include youth participants.

Recording of online activities that only involve adults is subject to local council legal review and approval.

Check with your local council for guidance.

Call recording is subject to various legal requirements under U.S. law and the laws of individual states, some of which require all parties to a call consent to recording.



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General Guidelines

Safeguard personal information.

If you collect a person's personal information online; for example, through web forms used to register people for online meetings, then you should post a notice or disclosure at the point of collection describing how you will use the information. The notice should be conspicuous and written in plain English.

Meeting organizers must keep such information private and not share a youth's personal information with anyone except that youth's parent or guardian or the unit leader responsible for tracking advancements. For example, a merit badge counselor should not publicly post or otherwise show a roster with personal information of Scouts the counselor has worked with.



General Guidelines

Collecting personal information from youth under 13 is **not** recommended.

Do not collect personal information ***directly from youth under 13 years of age*** due to the parental notice and consent requirements under the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (“COPPA”). You should collect any data needed from the parent or legal guardian only.



Digital Safety Resources

[COVID-19 FAQ's](#)

For questions not answered by the [COVID-19 FAQ](#), please email Program.development@scouting.org

[Scouting's Barriers to Abuse](#)

[BSA's Digital Privacy guidelines](#)

[BSA's Social Media Guidelines](#)

[American Camp Association Best Practices](#)

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

[Protecting Your Kids Online](#)

[Are Your Kids Home and Online](#)

[Resources for Parents at Home During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)

[Common Sense Media 2019 Tweens and Teens Media Use Research](#)



Wood Badge Beadings



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Congratulations to:
Eric Frazee (T-356)
Rod Gunter (T-316)
Kathy Sommese (T-391)



General Discussion: Packs, Troops, Crews, Ships

- (1) General Q & A
- (2) Future Topics / Unit Presentations
(volunteers?)



General Session

Adult Recognition Awards



Adult Recognition Awards

Why does BSA have an adult recognition program?



Adult Recognition Awards

The recognition program provides formal positive feedback to adult leaders for the time and effort put into the BSA program

If Scouters are completing requirements to earn the recognition awards, they are “doing their best” to provide an effective Scout program to the Scouts they serve



Adult Recognition Awards

1. Youth Awards worn by Adults
2. Training Awards
3. Service Awards
4. Miscellaneous Awards
5. Nominative Awards
6. Heroism Awards



Youth Awards worn by Adults

1. Arrow of Light Knot

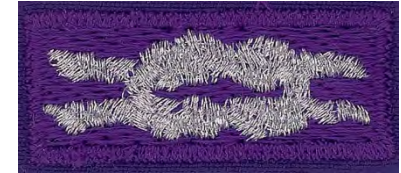
Cub Scouts



2. Youth Religious Award Knot

Specific requirements based on faith

Device worn for each level earned



3. Eagle Scout Knot

Earned Eagle Palms may also be worn



4. NESA Lifetime Member Knot

Must be a lifetime member of National Eagle

Scout Association (replaces Eagle Scout Knot)



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Youth Awards worn by Adults

5. Summit Award Knot

Venture Crew



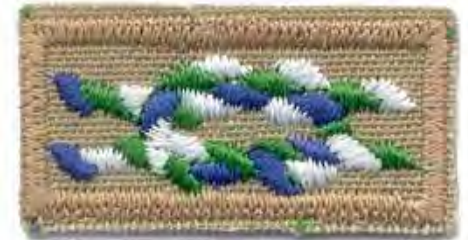
6. Quartermaster Knot

Sea Scouts



7. Distinguished Conservation Service Award

All



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Youth Awards

Distinguished Conservation Service Award



As a youth award, it is **earned**

Eligibility: Scouts BSA, Venturers and units.

- Complete two **significant** conservation projects in two different categories (For youth, one may be Eagle service project)

Energy

Soil and Water

Fish & Wildlife

Invasive Species

Forestry & Range

Recycling

Air & Water Pollution

Hazardous Materials

- Projects must be approved by Council Board prior to start

Approved at National



Scouter Training Awards

Earned by completing tenure and training requirements

- 1) Scouter Training Award
- 2) Den Leader Training Award
- 3) Philmont Training Center Knot
- 4) Doctorate of Commissioner Science Award

Training awards are submitted by Scouters completing corresponding application

Can be self-initiated or done on Scouters behalf by unit



Scouter Training Awards

Scouter Training Award

Eligibility: All Scouters

Specific requirements vary by Scout unit type

Cub Scouts, Webelos, Scouts BSA, Venture, Sea Scout, Explorer

May be earned more than once (device worn for each level)

- **Two years cumulative service in registered BSA unit position**
- **Complete position specific training**
- **Unit achieves Bronze or higher in Journey to Excellence (JTE)**
- **Active participation in unit activities leading to JTE improvement**
- **Participate in annual unit planning meeting**
- **Complete at least one advanced training (University of Scouting)**
- **Participate in a Pow Wow or at least four Roundtables**

Approved by Council



Scouter Training Awards

Den Leader Training Award Knot



Eligibility: Den Leaders

May be earned more than once (device worn for each level)

Specific requirements vary by Cub Scout den type

Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos

- One year service in registered BSA den leader position
- Complete position specific training
- Complete at least one advanced training (University of Scouting)
- Complete five of possible nine service areas. Examples include:
 - *Have an assistant Den Leader*
 - *Have a Den Chief*
 - *Graduate 70% of den to next level*
 - *Participate with den in family camp*
 - *Complete BALOO*

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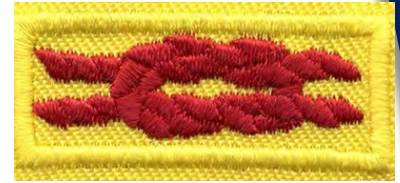
Scouter Training Awards

Philmont Training Center Knot

Eligibility: All Scouters

- Attend two training conferences held at Philmont Training Center
- Conduct presentation on Philmont Training Center opportunities
- Teach at least one advanced training at Council level or higher
- Recruit three participants at Philmont Training Center

Approved by Philmont Training Center



Doctorate of Commissioner Science

Eligibility: Commissioners

- Five years service as a registered Commissioner
- Complete minimum of 24 courses at Commissioner College
- Conduct and present a thesis or project related to unit service
- Teach at Commissioner College
- Recruit three Commissioners



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Scouter Service Awards

Earned by completing tenure, training and performance requirements

- 1) Scouter's Key
- 2) Community Organization Award
- 3) Scouting Service Award
- 4) International Scouting Award
- 5) Commissioner Award of Excellence in Unit Service

Service awards are submitted by Scouters completing corresponding application

Can be self-initiated or done on Scouters behalf by unit



Scouter Service Awards

Scouter's Key

Eligibility: Unit Leader



Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, District Committee and Commissioner

May be earned more than once (device worn for each level)

Specific requirements vary by program. In general:

- **Three years service in registered BSA position**
- **Complete position specific training**
- **Complete at least one advanced training (University of Scouting) or at least four Roundtables during each of three years**
- **Unit achieves Silver level or higher in Journey to Excellence (JTE) at least twice**
- **Earn Summertime Pack Award (Cub Scouts) or National Outdoor Challenge (Scouts BSA) at least once**

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Scouter Service Awards

Community Organization Award

Eligibility: All Scouters



Several Community Organizations provide recognition to Scouters from their service organization in support of the BSA such as:

American Legion, Amateur Radio Service, AFL/CIO

Department of Defense, Veterans of Foreign Wars

Lions Club, Kiwanis International, Ruritan

The complete list of approved organization awards is found at:

<https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/community-organization-award/>

Since non-BSA awards cannot be work on the BSA uniform, this knot is provided to recognize that service

Check with your community organization to determine specific requirements. Some community organizations are nominative awards, others can be earned by completing specified requirements



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Scouter Service Awards

Scouting Service Award (Special Needs Scouting)



Eligibility: All Scouters

- **Involves working with Scouts with disabilities or special needs and promoting awareness in Scouting**
- **Complete six out of twelve requirements. Examples include**
 - *Attend advanced training on special needs Scouting*
 - *Present or serve as staff at National or local GAPS event*
 - *Organize a special needs unit*
 - *Form partnership with organization that serves special needs*
 - *Serve as a mentor to special needs Scout*
 - *Recruit and register Scouters to serve*

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Scouter Service Awards

International Scouting Award



Eligibility: All Scouters

- **Complete six different requirements from at least three separate service areas focused on supporting international Scouting**
 - *Leadership to International Scouting*
 - *Leadership to International Events in US*
 - *Leadership to International Events outside US*
 - *Educating Others*
 - *Giving Support to International Scouting*

Approved by Council



Scouter Service Awards

Commissioner Award of Excellence in Unit Service



Eligibility: Unit Commissioner

May be earned up to three times (device worn for each level)

- **Two years service as registered unit commissioner**
- **Complete at least one advanced training (University of Scouting or Commissioner College) during each of two years**
- **Conduct and record at least six physical visits each year**
- **Conduct and record at least six other unit contacts each year (telephone call, email, etc..)**
- **Conduct and record at least two detailed assessments each year**
- **Develop and implement a Unit Service Plan**
- **Show improvement in unit Journey to Excellence scores**

Approved by Council Commissioner



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Miscellaneous Awards

Earned by completing specified requirements

- 1) William D Boyce Award
- 2) James E West Fellowship
- 3) Alumni Award

These awards are submitted by Scouters completing corresponding application



Miscellaneous Awards

William D Boyce Award

Eligibility: Any Scouter who has organized a new traditional Scout unit.

- Unit completes application when new unit recharter is approved at Council



James E West Fellowship

Eligibility: All Scouters

- Scouter has contributed a gift of cash or securities to the local Council endowment fund beyond the normal Friends of Scouting contribution. Gifts may be one time or cumulative to reach higher levels
 - **Bronze:** Gift in excess of \$1,000
 - **Silver:** Gift in excess of \$5,000
 - **Gold:** Gift in excess of \$10,000
 - **Diamond:** Gift in excess of \$15,000



Approved at Council; processed at National



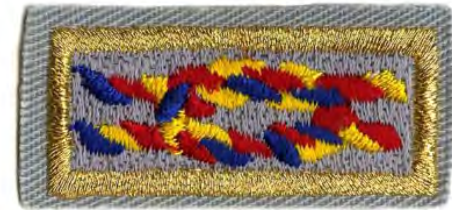
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Miscellaneous Awards

Alumni Award

Eligibility: Any Scouter

- Complete thirteen different requirements in six different separate service areas with focus on returning former Scouts and Scouters back to Scouting
 - *Memories*
 - *Marketing*
 - *Mentoring*
 - *Membership*
 - *Manpower*
 - *Money*



Award is approved at Council, processed at National



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Nominative Awards

Scouters must be **nominated** for:

1. Adult Religious Award
2. Unit Leader Award of Merit
3. Venturing Leadership Award
4. District Award of Merit
5. Silver Beaver
6. Distinguished Commissioner Award
7. Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service
8. Distinguished Eagle Award
9. Outstanding Eagle Award
10. Scouting Service Award
11. Heroism Awards

Scouters cannot self-nominate!



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Nominative Awards

Adult Religious Award Knot

Eligibility: All Scouters

- Specific requirements based on faith

Can be nominated by member of faith at any time

Award is approved by leader of church, synagogue or mosque



Unit Leader Award of Merit

Eligibility: Unit Leader

Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew or Post Advisor

A program device is worn to indicate unit type

- Complete position specific training
- Minimum of two years of service in position

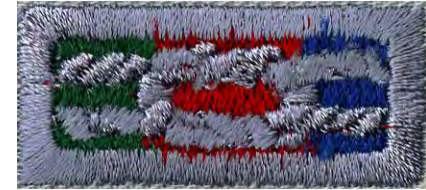
Can be nominated by Committee Chair at any time

Approved at Council



Nominative Awards

Venturing Leadership Award



Eligibility: Venturer or Venturer Advisor

- Hold leadership position at unit, district, Council or National level
- Minimum of one year of service in position
- Exemplary service commensurate with level

Award is made at two levels

- *Council (nominations due Sep-Dec)*
- *National (nomination due 15 Jan)*

Council and below award is approved at Council

National level is approved at National



Nominative Awards

District Award of Merit

Eligibility: Any Scouter

The highest recognition a District can award to a Scouter

Each District is allocated 1 District Award of Merit per **25** units

Nominated during a specified window (Oct-Dec)

Approved by District Awards Committee, processed at Council



Silver Beaver

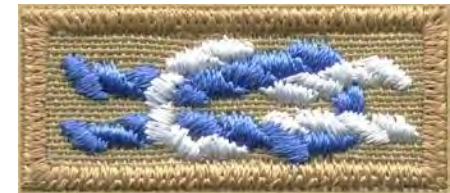
Eligibility: Any Scouter

The highest recognition a Council can award to a Scouter

Each Council is allocated 1 Silver Beaver per **50** units

Nominated during a specified window (Oct-Dec)

Approved by Council Committee, processed at National



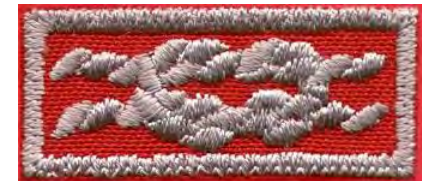
Nominative Awards

Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award



Eligibility: Any Scout or Scouter Order of the Arrow member
The highest recognition that National can award to an Arrowman for service beyond the Lodge level
Nominated by 30 November each year
Approved by National, presented at NOAC

Distinguished Commissioner Service



Eligibility: Any Commissioner
The highest recognition a Council can award to a Commissioner
Can be nominated anytime
Approved by Council Commissioner



Nominative Awards

Distinguished Eagle Scout

Eligibility: Any Adult Scouter who earned Eagle Scout more than 25 years ago

Highest recognition that National can award a former Eagle Scout for National level service

Can be nominated anytime

Approved at National



Outstanding Eagle Scout

Eligibility: Any Adult Eagle Scout

Highest recognition that Council can award a former Eagle Scout for local service

Each Council is allocated 2 Outstanding Eagle Scouts per 100 Eagles Scouts annually

Approved by Council, processed at National



Nominative Service Awards

Scouting Service Award



Eligibility: All Scouters

Involves promoting Scouting awareness in minority communities

This knot replaced four separate nominative awards

- **Asian American Spirit of Scouting Service Award***
Asian American Community
- **¡Scouting...Vale la Pena! Service Award***
Hispanic community
- **Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award***
African American Community
- **American Indian Scouting Association Grey Wolf Award***
Native American Community

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Nominative Service Awards

Distinguished Conservation Service Award



As an adult award, this is a **nominative** award

Eligibility: Scouters

**Involves significant lifetime (20 years) contribution to
conservation**

Can be nominated anytime

Approved at National



Heroism Awards



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Heroism Awards

Honor Medal with Crossed Palm

Eligibility: Any Scout or Scouter who has demonstrated unusual heroism and extraordinary skill or resourcefulness in saving or attempting to save life at **extreme risk** to self.

Nominated in conjunction with event

Approved at National



Honor Medal

Eligibility: Any Scout or Scouter who has demonstrated unusual heroism and extraordinary skill or resourcefulness in saving or attempting to save life at **considerable risk** to self.

Nominated in conjunction with event

Approved at National



Heroism Awards

Heroism Medal

Eligibility: Any Scout or Scouter who has demonstrated heroism and skill in saving or attempting to save life at **minimal** risk to self.

Nominated in conjunction with event

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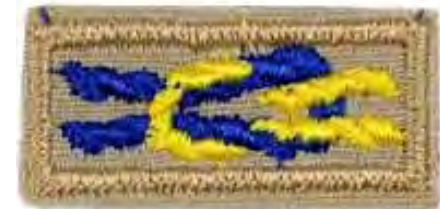


Medal of Merit

Eligibility: Any Scout or Scouter who has performed an act of service of rare or exceptional character that reflects an uncommon degree of concern for the well-being of others.

Nominated in conjunction with event

Approved at Council



Award Applications

Training, service, heroism, miscellaneous and most nominative award applications are available at:

www.Scouting.org/awards/awards-central/

Occoneechee Council specific applications are available at www.ocscouts.org

If you need assistance locating or completing an award application or nomination please contact either your Unit Commissioner or District Commissioner



Breakout Sessions



V E N T U R I N G • B S A

Joining Night
Tyler Perkinson
Main Room:

Knots and Lashings
Rick Kelly-Crapse
Room:

None scheduled
Sam Deschong
Room:



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NEXT DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

*October 7, 2021

*General Session:

Triangle Rock Club

Opening: 7:00pm

Breakout: 7:30pm



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